

Anchorage Zen Center

Spring 1994

Sunday, March 27

Jan Bays of Oregon Zen Community will join us at Han Ma Um at 8:00 AM for zazen and she will give a dharma talk. Jan studied at L. A. Zen Center, was ordained, and started a Zen center in Portland. Jan is also an M.D. and a leading authority on the evaluation, treatment, and prevention of child abuse.

April Schedule

Dokai Georgesen arrives April 11. He will begin his stay at Elizabeth McNeill's. While he is here we will have morning zazen beginning April 11 at 7:00 PM, Monday through Friday at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at 3201 Turnagain Street. There will also be evening zazen Monday and Friday evenings beginning at 7:00 PM at the same location. Each Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM Dokai will lead a class: Zen and Ordinary Life. Dokai will also give a dharma talk after the Sunday 8:00 AM zazen at Han Ma Um on April 17.

The final weekend of Dokai's visit we will have a three day sesshin at Meier Lake Retreat Center in Wasilla, beginning at 7 PM April 22 and ending about 1 PM on April 25.

The cost for the four Zen and Ordinary Life Classes is \$50. The cost for the sesshin is \$100.

Many of you have indicated that you want to have a Zen teacher here in Anchorage. For two weeks in April this will be a reality. We can only continue to do this if there is a broad base of support. One way to manifest your support is to show up ----- at zazen and at the dharma talks. Another way is to contribute your time and energy to help to plan and organize Dokai's visits. And finally, your contributions of financial energy are always appreciated. A one year membership in Anchorage Zen Center is \$100.

We offer our gratitude to all of you who have contributed so much for so many years. And special thanks to the hardy souls who show up at Han Ma Um week after week in the most incredible weather.